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H. BURY PALLISER,
Rear Admiral.

H.M.S. Imperieuse,
12th August, 1896. au14-1t

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QUITE BEYOND CONTROL

Ravages of the Cholera in Egypt—Further Trouble Feared in Ashanti.

Sir John Millais Dead—News from Explorer Nansen—London Bank Statement.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—Sir John Millais, who died to-day, succeeded the late Lord Frederick Leighton as president of the Royal Academy. He has been a sufferer from throat trouble for a long time past, and has been at death's door for weeks. He was born at Southampton in 1829. When only nine years old he gained his first medal at the Society of Arts, his subject being "Pizarro seizing the Incas of Peru." His first exhibited picture was shown at the academy in 1846, and was followed by "Dunstan's emissaries seizing Queen Elgiva," and a cartoon at the Westminster Hall competitions. Then followed a long series of pictures down to 1894. He was decorated with the Legion of Honor in 1878, and in 1881 was appointed a trustee of the National Portrait Gallery in place of the late Dean Stanley; in 1882 he was elected as a foreign associate of the French Academy of Fine Arts in place of Dupre, the Italian sculptor. He was made a baronet in 1885 on the recommendation of Mr. Gladstone, the portrait of whom, exhibited in 1879, is considered one of Millais' finest efforts.

The weekly statement of the Bank of England, issued to-day, shows the following changes compared with previous accounts: Total reserve increase, £340,000; circulation declined, £344,000; bullion declined, £4,457; other deposits increased, £328,000. Public deposits, £28,000. Notes reserve increased £354,000. Government securities unchanged. That proportion of the Bank of England's reserve liabilities which last week was 58.64 per cent., now is 58.76 per cent.

The House of Commons considered the formation of the select committee to investigate the administration of the British South Africa Company and the Jameson raid, and rejected all proposals to change the composition of the committee, which is made up as follows: Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Right Hon. Sir William Hart Dyke, J. C. Bigham, Q.C.; C. A. Cripps, J. L. Wharton, George Wyndham, Right Hon. W. L. Jackson and Attorney General Sir Richard Webster, all supporters of the government, and the following members of the opposition: Sir William Vernon Harcourt, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, J. E. Ellis, Henry Labouchere, Sidney Charles Buxton and Edward Blake.

It is semi-officially stated that there is no truth in the report published by the Daily Chronicle that Great Britain and Russia are on the point of reaching an agreement to save both Armenia and Crete from Turkish oppression without disturbing the peace of Europe, which agreement, it was added, would involve the presence of a Russian army in Armenia and a British fleet at Crete, to guarantee Turkish compliance with the terms of the agreement. It is stated, on the other hand, that there is great discord among the powers as to the measures that should be adopted regarding Crete. Russia, it is further asserted, is showing a marked disinclination to allow great pressure to be brought to bear upon the Sultan.

The Aftenposte announces that Dr. Nansen, the Arctic explorer, has arrived at Vardo island, Norway, on board the steamer Windward, which recently went to Franz Josef land in order to bring back the Jackson-Farnworth expedition.

It is feared that serious trouble is impending at Ashanti. It is reported that the Keranzar and other tribes have joined Chief Samory with the object of expelling the British from Comassie. The British cruiser Phoebe and the British gunboat Magpie, with a large force of hussars on board, have gone to Elmina, from whence these troops will be hurried to Inkeranzas and Comassie.

Official returns show that French imports during the past seven months increased 215,000,000 francs over those of the same period in 1895. Exports increased 73,000,000 francs in the same time compared with the first seven months of 1895.

"Increase of cholera in Egypt" is the principal feature of a report recently forwarded to the United States government by Surgeon-General Wyman, of the marine hospital service. "Notwithstanding the measures taken by Dr. Rogers Pasha," says the report, "the proportions of the cholera outbreak show that the disease has got beyond the control of the sanitary authorities. It is no reflection upon Rogers Pasha or the members of the staff who are assisting him, to suggest that the cholera has got out of hand. For nine months they have fought with an energy that gained for them recognition in all quarters of the country. So long as the infected areas were comparatively small, the efforts of the limited staff of European doctors at the disposal of Rogers Pasha were sufficient to stamp it out in place after place. Now, however, the dimensions of the outbreak forbid the possibility of any successful attempt to stamp out the disease. To show the futility of any hope of arresting its course at present, during the week before last fresh outbreaks occurred in sixty-nine different places, and last week in eighty-seven. During the seven days up to August 1, 1,200 deaths were reported, and in the following six days 1,700 deaths.

The Turkish government has finally rejected the demands of the Christians of Crete except as far as the provisions of the Halepa convention and a general amnesty to insurgents are concerned.

In a fight at Vodena, Macedonia, between 150 insurgents and 500 Turkish troops, the former were reinforced and after four hours routed the Turks, fifty of whom were killed. Macedonian peasants, armed with rifles stolen from the Turks, are joining the Greek raiders.

The cricket match between England and Australia was won by England by 66 runs.

In the race for the commodore's cup at Ryde, Isle of Wight, the Meteor won, the Britannia, Satanita and Ailsa following in the order named. The Ailsa gave up the contest after losing time to rescue a man overboard.

The authorities at Havana say that the story told by Miss Cecil Charles, of New York, giving details of her expulsion from Cuba by order of Captain-General Weyler, are false. They add that she was accompanied aboard the steamer by an American newspaper correspondent, that she wore an ordinary lady's dress, and that she was kindly treated by all the persons who met her there.

The Verdensgan, a daily newspaper of Christiana, Norway, has received the following telegram from Dr. Nansen: "Home safe, after a fortunate expedition."

The Spanish chamber of deputies has adopted the ordinary budget as the outcome of the compromise arranged yesterday with the Liberals concerning the amendments for the renewal of the tobacco monopoly, upon which the principal opposition of the Liberals was based.

DEMOCRATIC LEADERS.

Bryan and Sewall Formally Notified of Their Selection as Presidential Candidates.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Madison Square Garden, where William J. Bryan, of Nebraska, and Arthur Sewall, of Maine, were formally notified of their nomination by the Democratic party for the offices of President and Vice-President of the United States, was yesterday thronged by thousands. Eight years ago Grover Cleveland had been there notified of his selection to lead a second time the campaign of Democracy, but the speculation attached to all these events had been but shadows compared with the fierce light of curiosity which beat upon last night. President Cleveland had been a personage familiar to New York, but the young leader who had come out of the West to plant his standard in the field of the enemy, as he called it, was only a name in this city.

Gov. Stone, of Missouri, read the notification from printed strips, but his voice carried to almost the entire part of the hall. His statement that the convention was convened under the call of the Democratic national committee, was a truly Democratic convention, and evolved a platform of Democratic policy, was received with applause, while his reference to the Republican platform as an upholder of a foreign policy called forth hisses. He presented the formal address to Bryan, and the governor placed in the Nebraskan's hand a roll of parchment bearing the notification.

Mr. Bryan formally accepted the candidature and entered into an extended exposition of the party platform. Mr. Sewall also made a brief address. Both gentlemen expressed themselves as certain of receiving the vote of an overwhelming majority of their fellow citizens.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—The evening papers this afternoon reproduce copious extracts from Mr. Bryan's speech at Madison Square Garden.

The Pall Mall Gazette has a column leading editorial on the subject, headed: "The bubble bursts itself," saying: "His managers have discovered that it is unsafe to estimate him at more than fifty cents to the dollar," concluding with the remark that "the gold standard may breathe freely."

The St. James Gazette, referring to the income tax feature of the speech, says: "If Mr. Bryan collides with the Supreme court he will frighten away more citizens than he would by financial or economic excesses."

The Westminster Gazette, in a financial article this afternoon, refers to the speech made yesterday evening in Madison Square Gardens, New York, by William J. Bryan, and says: "Bryan's speech will certainly not increase confidence in the minds of investors. It is replete with financial heresies and will cause investors everywhere to desire to withdraw their money from the United States while they are able to obtain gold in payment for debts. Should the free silver party be elected gold will undoubtedly be driven out of circulation and a premium would at once be demanded by those possessing it.

"We do not believe individuals would take advantage of the political dishonesty proposed by the Democratic convention, whereby even existing contracts calling for the payment in gold will not be valid when free coinage is carried. It is, however, certain that railroads, owing to large amounts of gold debts, would, with a premium on gold, be made to meet interest obligations, temporarily at any rate, and would be forced to pay some of their debts in currency or become bankrupt. Fears of such a contingency render it extremely difficult to sell any but the highest class of American railway bonds at the present time. Still it is hoped the Eastern electors appreciate the dangers ahead and will support the candidates pledged to maintain the gold standard, otherwise we are likely to witness a crisis unequalled in its severity."

On the stock exchange Americans opened weak, owing to the strong disapproval of Bryan's speech.

Miners, prospectors, and others who require absolutely exact and reliable assays or analysis should send their samples to J. A. Macfarlane, F.C.S., Vancouver, B.C. He has a very well equipped assay office and chemical laboratory—does all his work personally and in duplicate and sends returns with great promptitude. x

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Toronto and London Election Protests—Sifton to Be Minister of the Interior.

MONTREAL, Aug. 13. — (Special) — Speaking at a Liberal picnic at Ste. Scholastique, county of Two Mountains, to celebrate the election of Mr. Ethier, Hon. J. Israel Tarte charged Sir Charles Tupper with having, during the campaign, approached certain of the superior officers of his department, saying, "Take these men on and I will be responsible." At the time, Mr. Tarte said, there was no work to be done and the men were not required. Mr. Tarte further declared that not a single man had been discharged by him for political reasons.

TORONTO, Aug. 13.—(Special.)—Justice Ferguson this afternoon gave judgment on the preliminary objections to the election protests in West Toronto and London. He found that Holmstead was the registrar of the chancery division, with whom the petitions were filed, and he therefore dismissed both motions to have the petitions set aside. Bristol, the attorney for the respondents, in his petitions gave notice that he would appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada against the decision.

Hon. Clifford Sifton left Toronto for Ottawa last night. The World says it is informed by intimate friends of Mr. Sifton, who spent a great deal of time with him while here, that the Manitoba Attorney-General will be Mr. Laurier's Minister of the Interior. The appointment will not be made until after the session, and Mr. McCarthy will open Brandon for the new minister.

FAST MAIL SERVICE.

Laurier's Proposed Changes Not Approved by Imperial Authorities.

MONTREAL, Aug. 13.—A Star London cable says that it is understood that the reported intention of the Laurier government to modify the conditions of the fast mail service and to obtain an improved freight service for Canadian exports would not meet the views of the colonial office. The Imperial treasury was induced to share the subsidy with Canada to the extent of one-third because the services of steamers of a 20-knot speed would be available for fast mails and in emergency as armed cruisers.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

Two Years' Penitentiary.

ST. CATHARINES, Aug. 13.—Colin McIntosh, a white-haired old man, and Reuben H. Tisdale, were found guilty yesterday of the charge of having attempted a criminal operation on Alice Marjoram, and were sentenced to two years in the Kingston penitentiary.

Collision in the St. Lawrence.

QUEBEC, Aug. 13.—The steamer Neptune came into collision with the Allan liner Scandinavian in the river below here in a heavy fog on Tuesday night. The Scandinavian was anchored when the Neptune crushed broadside in her bow. The Neptune has a cut fully fifteen feet wide, and extending below the water line. She has returned here for repairs. The Scandinavian proceeded on her outward voyage.

Heirs to a Million.

HAMILTON, Aug. 13.—Mrs. Charles Hatton, wife of the city hall caretaker, has received information that she and others are heirs to an estate in Ireland valued at $1,000,000.

Woollen Mills Burned.

BOLTON, Aug. 13.—J. Walsh's woollen mills, dry house and saw mill were burned last night; loss $25,000, partly insured.

Teamster Killed.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—Frank Robinson, a teamster, was thrown from his wagon today and killed.

Boy Drowned.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—The seven-year old son of William Peper was drowned while bathing in the Thames last night.

A Windsor Boy to Be Electrocuted.

WINDSOR, Aug. 13.—Word has been received from Canton, N.Y., that Frank Conroy, an old Windsor boy, has been found guilty of murdering his wife at Ogdensburg last May and has been sentenced to be electrocuted in the Donnemara penitentiary during the week of September 28. The convict is thirty years old and his family have lived at Amherstburg for half a century. He stabbed his wife in a fit of anger.

Fatal Fall From a Steeple.

WINDSOR, Aug. 13.—Samuel Long, a carpenter, in taking down the steeple of the Methodist Episcopal church, fell a hundred feet and was killed instantly. His wife and daughter were watching and saw him fall.

Destructive Fire at Moncton.

MONCTON, Aug. 13.—Fire yesterday burned A. B. Wellmoire's agricultural implement store, and a number of adjoining stores and offices. A hostler who was sleeping in Wellmoire's barn has not been found.

Left for the Coast.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 13.—Professor Mayor, of the Toronto university, left for the Pacific coast yesterday.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Mining Methods—The Coming Carnival—Ore from Philips Arm —Salmon Run.

The Stabbing Case at Chemainus—Bush Fires are Raging in Burnaby.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 13.—Mr. Bell-Irving, president of the Vancouver board of trade at its annual meeting, suggested that the board should do all in its power to prevent the floating of wildcat mining schemes. In the money markets there was a want of confidence in British Columbia business methods. His experience had been that the more worthless the concern and the smaller it was the larger was the capitalization, and promoters who might in form have appropriated to themselves three-quarters of a million dollars of fully paid-up stock, and put the balance, one-quarter of a million, in the treasury, could not themselves draw a check for $500. The first step suggested was that a tax on the nominal capitalization of companies should be enforced so as to discourage a larger capitalization than is actually required.

The board of school trustees have appointed John Paul truant officer at $35 a month. Five substitutes had to be found for teachers who were too ill to resume their duties when the schools commenced.

The Channe Mining Company have given notice of their intention to apply for crown grants for the Bobbie Burns, Hetty Green, Daniel Webster and Poodle Dog mineral claims.

The grand procession on the first day will be one of the chief features of the carnival. There will be some fifty floats. The secret societies and local soldiery will also take part. Excursions from the Sound are being arranged. It is a foregone conclusion that there will be an immense number of people in Vancouver during carnival week.

A 22-inch main is to be placed in position from the waterworks reservoir to the city, costing $40,000.

The passengers and officers of the steamer Empress of Japan picked an eleven of cricketers yesterday which won from a picked Vancouver eleven captained by F. M. Chaldecott. The score was 93 to 85.

The Coquitlam yesterday brought 500 sacks of ore from Philips' Arm. A quantity of this ore is from the Alexandra mine, adjoining the Bobbie Burns. There will be a continual shipment of ore during the season from the Arm.

John Higgins, a prisoner, was taken out with the chain-gang yesterday but refused to work. When officer North, who was in charge, insisted, Higgins attacked him and he was badly hurt.

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, Aug. 13.—Aulay Morrison, M.P., left for Ottawa to-day.

The big run of salmon continued yesterday, averaging about 100 to the boat close to Westminster, but much greater down the river. The pack has been increased by nearly 100,000 cases since Sunday night.

Bush fires are still raging in Burnaby, and some dozen houses are more or less in danger of destruction. The tireless efforts of the firemen have saved the northern part of Westminster, but should the fire continue to spread six houses in Burnaby are doomed. Vancouver city is surrounded with a dense wall of smoke and at intervals the wind carries it into the city. The fires around Vancouver have so far done little damage.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Aug. 13.—John Aquilla, charged wfth wilfully stabbing Adolph Campo on board the Chilian bark Guinevere while at Chemainus, was tried today under the speedy trials act before Judge Harrison. The prisoner merely stated that he was drunk at the time and knew nothing of the matter. He was found guilty, but in consideration of his previous good conduct was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment, with a deduction of five days per month for good behavior.

On Monday evening Nanaimo Circle of the Companions of the Forest was organized. But little formal business was transacted, that being left until Friday evening. A committee consisting of Mrs. Ralph Smith, Mrs. Lamb and Mrs. Sage was appointed to consult in reference to a medical examiner for the new lodge and to arrange for the initiating banquet to be given on Friday night, when the election and installation of officers will also take place.

The Hodgson case has been postponed for eight days.

STEVESTON.

STEVESTON, Aug. 12.—The salmon catch of the last few days has established the usefulness of the hatchery. The canners only prepared for a small catch, and in consequence will fill all their tins. The proprietor of the Lulu Island cannery is joining his forces with Windsor & Malcolm in the Gulf of Georgia cannery.

A number of fishermen have gone on strike and a general meeting is to be held in the opera house at 2 p.m. on Saturday; by that time nearly all the canneries will have their packs complete and will consequently be independent of the fishermen. A man representing the Chinese cannery was down here to-day buying up all the fish he could get at 20 cents.

The buyer for the Chinese cannery paid $700 cash for salmon to-day and the Edgar took up 1,000 fish for them last night and as many more to-night.

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MINING STOCKS.

TO THE EDITOR:—In a very practical book, entitled "Hidden mines and how to find them," after treating very clearly of the many different metals and combinations of metals in ores, and how to distinguish them, some sensible comments are made upon mining stocks, which are deserving of the attention of those of our citizens who are putting their money into mining companies without any personal knowledge of their merits.

The author I refer to remarks as follows: "There is one peculiar feature connected with the business of mining investments. Go to a business man and show him any other enterprise in which with a medium amount of risk he is assured a profit of 20 per cent. and he will give it his most serious consideration. Yet the same man, even though the most cautious of investors, will buy stock in a mine he knows nothing about at ten or twenty cents on the dollar without even asking what amount the mine is capitalized at. After investing possibly thousands of dollars he will not go a day's journey to inspect the property and see where his money is being put or send someone else to examine into the matter on his private account. As often as not he has no personal acquaintance with the men he entrusts with his money and does not even look up their record or standing. Apply the same method, figuratively, to another business and it will be seen at once why so many mines which might be worked to pay on a capital of say one hundred thousand dollars are stocked for a million and scarcely worked at all. An unscrupulous company buys a mine and expends perhaps $20,000 on purchase and floating same. They capitalize the thing at perhaps a million dollars and offer the stock at say 10 cents a dollar share. They need sell only two-fifths of the stock to make one hundred per cent. profit and still own three-fifths interest in the mine. No other business but railroad manipulation or sugar trusts can show such profits. No legitimate business can be expected of such a company, and apparently the public is to blame, because they will treat mining investments in a manner directly the opposite of that accorded to any other offered."

The American system of forming companies, not to develop the mines but to act as a pump to draw the money out of the people's pockets into those of unscrupulous schemers, is the method copied by some of the Trail Creek mining companies incorporated at Spokane and Victoria. Simple people are told that if they invest they will double their money in three months by the rise in mining stock, whereas the experience of Colorado and other States demonstrates that in nineteen instances out of twenty they are sure to lose their money.

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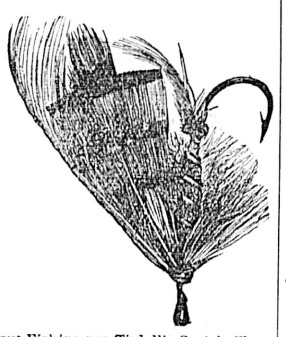

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The plans can be inspected, and specifications, conditions, forms of tender and bills of quantities obtained at the office of Messrs. Pemberton & Son, after Tuesday, the 4th inst.

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C. T. DUPONT,
Managing Director.
Victoria, B.C., 3rd August, 1896. au4 td

NOTICE—Separate tenders are requested by the undersigned up to twelve o'clock noon of Thursday, the 20th inst., for the purchase, under power of sale contained in a certain indenture of mortgage registered in Charge Book vol. 9, fol. 152, No. 9205b, of the following property:—Firstly, Victoria city, lot No. 92 Kane street, with the dwelling house and other improvements thereon; Secondly, lot No. 16, block (2) Viewfield Farm, Esquimalt District. Deeds at purchaser's expense. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated at Victoria this 4th day of August, A.D. 1896.
DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
au4td Solicitors for the Mortgagees.

Tailor and Clothier Business For Sale.

Tenders (cash) will be received until Monday, 17th inst., for the Stock-in-Trade and (together or separately) the Book Debts of the business hitherto carried on by John W. Creighton, 87½ Government street, Victoria. Details obtainable at said address, or at the office of Geo. Shedden & Co., Public Accountants, 16 Trounce avenue

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

au9-tf GEO. SHEDDEN, Receiver.

Re John W. Creighton,

Tailor and Clothier, 87½ Government Street.

Mortgagees having entered into possession on the 6th inst., discharge, on and after that date, in order to be valid, require to be signed by

au9-tf *GEO. SHEDDEN, Receiver.*

No. 262.

A BY-LAW

REGULATING THE USE OF BICYCLES.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

Sec 1. No person shall carelessly or negligently ride or drive a bicycle upon or along any public street or highway, or at a rate of speed faster than eight miles per hour over or upon any street crossing or intersection, nor at any time without having a warning bell or whistle which must be sounded while approaching and passing over a street crossing or intersection, or when approaching pedestrians who may be on or passing over the roadway of any street.

Sec. 2. No person shall ride or drive a bicycle upon or along the sidewalk of any public street or highway within the City.

Sec. 3. Any person using or propelling a bicycle shall keep to the left of the centre of the road, and when passing any other bicycle or vehicle other than a tram-car, travelling in an opposite direction, shall pass to the left of such bicycle or vehicle.

Sec 4. Any person using or propelling a bicycle when overtaking any other bicycle or vehicle, other than a tram-car, travelling in the same direction, shall pass to the right of the bicycle or vehicle.

Sec. 5. Any person guilty of an infraction of any of the provisions of this by-law shall be liable for a first offence to a penalty not exceeding three dollars, and for every subsequent offence to a penalty not exceeding ten dollars.

Sec. 6. This by law may be cited as "The Bicycle Regulation By-Law, 1896."

Passed the Municipal Council the 9th day of July, 1896.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed the Council on the 20th day of July, 1896.

Returned by the Mayor for reconsideration and amendment, and passed by the Council in an amended form the 10th day of August, 1896.

[L.S.] ROBERT BEAVEN,
Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 10th day of August, A.D. 1896, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
au18 C.M.C.

NOTICE.

James Bay Bridge is closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

NOTICE.

Belleville Street, between McClure Street and Birdcage Walk, is closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
au12 City Engineer.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
3rd August, 1896.

HIS HONOUR the Administrator in Council directs that the following Rules, framed under authority of the "County Courts Act," shall come into force from the 10th day of August, instant.

By Command,
JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.

1. There shall be a vacation in the County Court of Victoria from the 10th day of August to the 30th day of September, 1896, both days inclusive, during which vacation, subject to the further provisions hereinafter contained, no cause shall be tried.

2. Nothing in these Rules shall interfere with the issue or service of ordinary, default or judgment summons, or garnishee proceedings, or with proceedings for obtaining judgment on default summons.

3. Nothing in these Rules shall interfere with any criminal proceedings.

4. During the said vacation the office hours of the office of the Court shall be in accordance with Rule 693, "Supreme Court Rules, 1890."

5. These Rules may be cited as "The County Court (Victoria) Vacation Rules, 1896." au7 6

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NORTHERN EXPLORERS.

Prof. Andree and His Airship—History of the Enterprise.

The Balloon and Its Appointments—Personnel of the Hardy Voyagers.

The idea of attempting to reach the Pole by balloon is one Prof. Andree has had in his mind for some years. In 1876, when on his way across the Atlantic, he was struck by the regularity of the trade winds. This led him to reflect upon the possibility of making long balloon voyages, and especially of crossing the Atlantic from Europe to America. The impossibility, however, as he thought, of getting the money for such an enterprise caused the idea to be practically laid aside until 1892. Then the splendid feat of Nordensjold, and the exploits of other Swedish scientists and explorers in the Arctic regions, excited in Mr. Andree the desire to do something with the balloon in the same regions. Hence arose the idea of utilizing the balloon to cross the polar region, and perhaps to reach the Pole.

Up to this time his study of balloons had been mainly theoretical; but now he commenced experimenting practically with them. He first of all made some trips with the Norwegian aeronaut Cetti. The experience of balloon navigation acquired during these trips strengthened Mr. Andree's belief in the possibility of reaching the Pole by airships, as well as his resolve to make the attempt if he could get the means wherewith to fit out his expedition. Baron Nordensjold, the celebrated Arctic traveller, supported him warmly, and he had not long to wait for the money. He estimated that he would require in all something like £7,220. Towards this sum one Swedish gentleman, Mr. Alfred Nobel, gave £3,460. The King immediately increased it by a gift from his private purse of £1,730; Baron Dickson added an equal amount; and a private individual in Stockholm brought the amount up to the required £7,220 by a donation of £300. This practically closed the subscription, but Col. Sellstroem, a patriotic Swede, of Buenos Ayres, sent an additional £200, as he it, "for extras that are sure to be required."

THE BALLOON.

The finished balloon is 75 English feet in height from the appendice, or opening, to the summit, or 97 feet in all from the cap to the bottom of the basket, or gondola, in which the air-navigators will have their sleeping place during their sky-voyaging. The upper two-thirds of the balloon proper are made of three thicknesses of silk, the lower two-thirds of two thicknesses, the whole being stuck together with varnish. In addition, two coats of varnish are given to the outside of the silk, and two to the inside; the network in which the balloon is enclosed is of Italian hemp, five millimetres in thickness (about 2 in.) At the balloon's largest diameter the meshes of the netting are about 13 in. square, decreasing in size, of course, as the balloon narrows upwards and downwards. The balloon has no valve at the top, as is generally the case, but has instead two on opposite sides of the equator, and a third at the appendice. This latter is automatic, and is designed to prevent the entrance of air into the balloon. It opens by a pressure equal to ten millimetres (about 4 in.) of water, and lets out superfluous gas. The upper valves are opened by lines attached to them on the inside, and passing through the balloon near to the automatic valve. The upper end of the balloon is protected by a cap of varnished silk. This is to strengthen it against snow and the rays of the sun.

All the ropes—forty-eight in number—coming from the network terminate in the suspension or bearing-ring, which, as Captain E. Andree puts it, is to the balloon what the keel is to the ship; in short, it is its foundation, the strongest part of the whole apparatus. The ring is made of wood, and is seven metres (about 7½ yards) in circumference. Strengthened by cross-bars, it serves as a storage place for reserve ropes, anchors, etc.

CARRYING STORES.

Another contrivance for carrying stores of various kinds, including provisions, is as follows: The spaces between the ropes descending from the network to the suspension-ring are covered on the outside by canvas. Inside the canvas are sewn pockets, in rows, one above another. They number some 300 in all. In some are stored meat in tins, in others provisions of various kinds; while in others are the materials for a collapsible boat, a tent, and three sledges. This storehouse, as we may call it, is 15 feet in diameter in the higher part, and has a circumference of 50 feet, while its depth is 6½ feet.

The bearing-ring, of course, supports the basket and the apparatus for steering. This steering apparatus is a new feature in ballooning, and as it is the invention of Mr. Andree, and has a special reference to his hopes of reaching the Pole, and likewise of returning to civilization again after he has been there, it requires a few words of description.

STEERING GEAR.

It consists of guide-ropes and sails. The guide-ropes are three in number, and are attached by means of gearing to the suspension-ring, hanging thence to the ground or the water, as the case may be, and dragged along in the wake of the balloon. The ropes are of different lengths, the shortest being 310 metres (about 1,017 feet) in length, the next 320 (about 1,042 feet), and the longest 370 metres (about 1,205 feet), and they weigh a kilogramme (about 2¼ lbs.) per metre. The difference in length is designed to prevent them from hanging close together, in which case, if any of them got lodged, all would be lodged, and the balloon would be stopped in its progress. But if any of the ropes catch separately, the balloon can be freed either by the rope breaking at its weakest point (specially constructed), or by its being detached from the balloon by means of a screw embedded in the rope 100 metres (about 328 feet) from the suspension-ring. Supposing one of the ropes were to get caught in something, one of those in the balloon would twist the rope at the top, and this would have the effect of releasing a spring and so allowing a screw to be unscrewed.

The guide-ropes are trailed after the balloon, of course, in a line with the direction in which it is going. If the end of the rope be moved right or left in the bearing-ring, the balloon will at once turn round an equal distance in the opposite direction, so as still to keep it exactly in its wake.

The balloon carries three sails. They are attached to bamboo spars lying across the bearing-ring, and beneath the balloon proper. One is inside the ropes that support the bearing-ring, while the other two are outside the ropes, presenting in all 800 square feet to the wind. The sails are suspended by broad straps from the top of the balloon, the straps being held in place by being threaded in and out of the netting.

THE GONDOLA.

The basket, or gondola, is circular in shape, about five feet in depth, and six and a half feet in diameter. The lower edge on one side is cut away, so that if it strikes the ground it will not turn over. The edge thus shaved away is the one facing the direction the balloon is going. The basket is provided with a strong wicker-work lid, in which is a trap door large enough for the exit and entrance of the travellers, whose sleeping-place is in the basket. Only one person, however, will sleep at a time, the other two being in the meantime at work in the "observatory," as the space immediately above the basket is called.

It only remains to refer to the "trawl," the collapsible boat, and the sledges, to finish with the balloon and its various fixings and apparatus. The boat is twelve feet in length by four feet in breadth; the framework of it is of ash, and the covering of silk, the same as that of the balloon. No nails are used in its construction, the keel, ribs, etc., being tied together with sinews. It carries three persons and 600 kilogrammes (about 1,323 pounds) of freight. Two men can put it together in six hours, and it is so light that any of the party can carry it without help.

THE ADVENTUROUS THREE.

The men who are committing their lives to this elaborately constructed and expensively fitted machine form a striking trio. Dr. Ekholm, the oldest, is a man bordering on fifty years of age, though he bears his years well, appearing to be in the best of health, as he certainly always is in the best of spirits. He is sparsely built, of medium height, and fair complexion, with a high and prominent forehead. He is a doctor of science, and one of the best known meteorologists in Europe. So long ago as 1882-83 he had charge of a Swedish scientific expedition to Spitzbergen, in which Mr. Andree took part. He is the author of several treatises on subjects connected with meteorology.

MR. ANDREE'S CAREER.

Mr. Andree is an engineer by profession, but is now the examiner-in-chief of the Royal Patent Office in Sweden. He is very tall, standing over six feet, broad shouldered, and altogether of herculean frame. It is possible that he may return from his voyage before completing his forty-second year. With a well marked Wellington nose, which people in Sweden regard as an augury of success, and a piercing blue-grey eye, he seems cut out for command. Like Dr. Ekholm, he is very fair, with blond moustache and hair. Very quiet in manner—almost reserved, indeed—he appears at first a little repellant to strangers. But amongst those who know him he is genial and full of laughter and the brightest of good humor. When speaking of the provisions he was carrying, after saying that there would be 700 kilogrammes in all, he remarked: "A lot of that will be water—liquid—of course, but it will not be all water. When we get to the pole we shall want to drink some champagne naturally."

THE YOUNGEST VOYAGER.

The third and youngest member of the party, Mr. Nils Strindberg, is, like his chief, a man of magnificent physique, and apparently well fitted to undergo any amount of fatigue. He is not yet twenty-four years of age; but he has already distinguished himself at the university, especially in science, and is a teacher at the High School for Science in Stockholm. Dark in complexion, with the ruddy hue of youth, he has the frank, ingenuous manners of a boy. He takes immense delight in the prospect of the voyage to the Pole, for which he has prepared himself by several balloon ascents in France. He speaks English a little, and when asked if he was at all nervous on going up in a balloon for the first time, he replied: "Oh, no; the pleasure was immense!" He could not have been very nervous, for over dinner he confessed that a young French lady had placed an album in his hands when he was about to ascend, and had asked him to write some verses in it when as high up as the balloon would go. "And did you write them?" was the natural query. "Certainly," said he. But he would not tell what they were.

PROBABLE RESULTS.

Dr. Ekholm's estimate is that under favorable circumstances they may travel at the rate of from twelve to fifteen miles an hour, and that they might reach the Pole in six days, and Siberia or the North American continent in two weeks more. "But this," he remarked, "is putting things in the most favorable condition. Possibly we might be six weeks in reaching continental land, and that is really more likely to be the case."

Mr. Andree's estimate is much shorter than this. He reckons the balloon's mean rate of travelling at twenty miles an hour, or nearly that. "So," he says, "we may be at the Pole in forty-two hours, and in Siberia or Behring's strait in a week!" He laughs as he says so, but adds: "It is quite possible; but I don't think it is very probable. It is more likely that we shall be three weeks or even more. I would rather not do it so quick, because of our observations."

It may here be noted that, judging from what is known of the prevailing winds in the Polar regions, the explorers arrived at the following conclusions as regards the probable place of their landing:

1. The greatest probability is that the balloon will land in Siberia, in about latitude 70 N. and long. 135 E.

2. That it will land on the Samoyeden peninsula in lat. 70 N., long. 70 E.

3. That it will land in the vicinity of Cape Barrow, in Alaska, in lat. 70 N. and long. 155 W., where there is an American government station.

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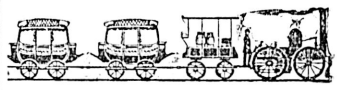

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A FAR-REACHING QUESTION.

The anti-Mongolian agitators in this province seem to think that the Government of the Dominion, if it comes to the conclusion that the Chinese and Japanese are not desirable immigrants, has nothing to do but impose a head-tax which will effectually prevent them settling in any part of the Dominion. But this is a mistake. There is much to be considered before the Government of the Dominion takes measures to exclude the citizens of any state or the subjects of any monarch with whom Great Britain has diplomatic relations.

It will be seen by the attention that is paid to Li Hung Chang, the leading statesman of China and the trusted servant of the Emperor, that the British Government is most desirous to maintain friendly relations with the Empire of China. If Count Ito or any high officer of the Japanese Government paid a visit in his official capacity to Great Britain he would be received with equal honor and would receive the same attention from everyone connected with the Government. There are reasons of state why the representatives of these two Asiatic nations should be received in Great Britain with every mark of respect. Leaving the laws of hospitality out of the question, it is to the interest of Great Britain to remain on friendly terms with China and Japan, and it follows that it is against her interest to treat the official representative of either nation with discourtesy. For the same reason it is against the interest of Great Britain to treat either the subjects of the Emperor of China or the Emperor of Japan in a manner which the Governments of the two countries may have good reason to look upon as unfriendly.

If the Government of China or the Government of Japan enacted a law requiring every British subject who went to China or Japan for the purpose of residing there or doing business there to pay a tax of fifty or five hundred dollars, would the Government of Great Britain look upon this as friendly treatment, and would it feel disposed to grant China privileges and favors in matters of trade. Would it not be natural for the British Government to say to the Government of China: "You have discriminated against the men of our nation in the matter of immigration and you must consequently not think it hard if we discriminate against you in this and other matters." It must not be forgotten that nations have feelings as well as individuals, and that it is not their habit to return good for evil. If, then, it is to Great Britain's interest to remain on friendly terms with China and to have the intercourse between the two nations as mutually profitable as it can be made, is it probable that Great Britain would like to see the subjects of the Emperor of China treated in any British colony in a way which she may have good reason to believe to be prejudicial to her interests?

But it will be said that in this matter Canada is independent of Great Britain and can make what laws she pleases with respect to the admission of Chinese immigrants. This is not so clear as some of our friends think it is. It must be remembered that Great Britain is held responsible by foreign governments for the treatment that their subjects receive in the colonies. If a Frenchman, or a German, or a Russian is injuriously treated in Canada the French, or the German, or the Russian Government will apply to the Government of Great Britain for explanation or reparation. And so it is with the Chinese Government. It will be the Government of Great Britain and not the Government of Canada that will be required to account for any laws enacted by the Dominion Parliament which the Chinese Government may regard as injurious or offensive. This being the case are not Canadians, we ask, bound to consider the interests of the Mother Country in their treatment of foreigners?

"If such is the position of Canada," some of our anti-Mongolian countrymen may say, "the sooner we cut our connection with Great Britain the better." But a little reflection will show our friends that becoming independent of Great Britain will not, so far as the matter of Chinese immigration is concerned, mend the matter in the least. Canada independent will have to keep up friendly relations with China and Japan, or it may suffer loss and inconvenience. A Canadian Government would think twice before it offered China or Japan what either of them might consider an insult. We have a notion that if Canada were independent the Mongolian grievance would be greater than it is now instead of less.

Then there is a third alternative. We might join the United States. In that case Canada would be powerless. It would have to submit to any policy which the United States Government might consider it expedient to establish. The United States is quite as anxious to be on friendly terms with China and Japan as is Great Britain, or as Canada would be if she were independent. If those countries insisted upon being treated by the United States as the United States treats other countries, as China might and as Japan certainly would, if the Japanese were discriminated against, the United States, would perhaps reluctantly, find it expedient to acknowledge the justice of their claim, and the anti-Mongolians in this part of the world would be in precisely the same position as regards the Mongolians as they are now.

The question as our anti-Mongolian friends see is a difficult one to handle, and in discussing it there are many things to be considered that were apparently lost sight of by the gentlemen who discussed it so warmly the other day in Nanaimo. When intelligent men discuss an important question of this kind there is no use in looking at one side of it only. Let it be viewed in all its aspects, and then, when a conclusion is arrived at, it is likely to be a reasonable one.

MR. FIELDING'S SPEECH.

The speech delivered by the Hon. Mr. Fielding at Shelburne, N.S., was a neat, pleasant and politic deliverance, but there was nothing distinctively Liberal in it from the first word to the last. If the Hon. Mr. Foster had been the speaker there is not a Conservative in the Maritime Provinces who would have regarded it as singular or inconsistent. On the subject of the tariff, with which the Finance Minister has more to do than any other member of the Government, Mr. Fielding was particularly cautious. Every statement regarding it was studiously indefinite and carefully qualified. He said, as reported by his own organ, the Halifax Chronicle:

Any revenue tariff that could be framed to meet the present circumstances of the country would probably afford incidentally a considerable measure of protection to manufacturing industries. So far as this incidental advantage might go, the country would be satisfied to have the manufacturers enjoy the benefit of it. But manufacturers should be advised to rely less on tariff aid and more on their intelligence and enterprise, and on the skill and industry of their workmen. It would be the duty of the present Government, while guarding to a reasonable extent the interests of manufacturers, to frame the tariff in the interests of the masses. That, however, did not mean that the manufacturing interests were to be sacrificed. Such a tariff policy was not only in the interest of the consumers, but in the interest of legitimate manufacturing industries as well. The best thing the government could do for the permanent success of manufacturing interests was to endeavor to frame a policy which would give a better chance of prosperity to the masses of the people engaged in developing the natural resources of the Dominion. If this foundation of prosperity could be laid there would arise upon it strong, healthy and prosperous manufacturing industries. These were the general ideas to be kept in mind in revising the tariff. But care must be taken that, while aiming at the carrying out of these views no rash or ill-considered measure should be adopted. We have to deal with present conditions of business, and great care must be taken to see that the desired changes shall be brought about with the least possible disturbance. The interests involved were not those of manufacturers only, large and important though these were. The affairs of manufacturers and laborers and merchants and bankers were interwoven into a business fabric which required very careful handling in order that there might be maintained that business confidence which was so important an element in the prosperity of the country.

This very careful and conservative utterance contrasts strikingly with the pre-election promises and professions of Grit politicians. Their denunciations of the National Policy were unqualified, and the leader himself declared that every vestige of protection was to be eliminated from the tariff. Yet we have the new Liberal Finance Minister talking of "incidental protection" and of revising the tariff in the interest of manufacturers. It is evident that Mr. Fielding does not contemplate any very wide departure from the trade policy pursued by the Conservative party during the last eighteen years. The tariff will, no doubt, be revised by the present Government, but we venture to predict that the changes which will be made will not be so important, and will not effect so considerable a reduction of taxation as the change made by the Hon. Mr. Foster when he took the duty off raw sugar. It is clear enough that Mr. Fielding and his colleagues have not the courage of their opinions as expressed a thousand times during the last ten years or so in their speeches and their writings.

PROMISE AND PERFORMANCE.

In the matter of the Manitoba school question the time for promising has passed, and the time for performing has come. Mr. Laurier during the election campaign promised to restore to the minority of Manitoba their schools. He found fault with the Government's remedial bill because it was not strong enough. His supporters echoed his promises, and denounced the Government's measure on the same grounds. When the mandement of the Bishops appeared the Laurier candidates said that it suited them to a T. They were ready to do all that it required. On the strength of these promises and professions they were elected. The time has now come for them to fulfill their promises. Mr. Laurier asks for six month's grace. The object of this evidently is to give him a valid excuse for not bringing down a remedial bill which is not "a half-hearted measure" at the first session of the new Parliament. The promise to effect a settlement in six months has done its work. Mr. Laurier is not expected to introduce a remedial bill during the coming session. But six months will soon pass and then the day of reckoning will arrive. A gentleman who speaks with authority said in Winnipeg the other day:

The school question is not settled by any means. Some of our public men are treating this important question very lightly, I consider, and before many months they will discover, that it cannot be settled by mere assertions from public platforms. In my opinion the school question is the most crucial issue that our Governments have to contend with to-day. I do not believe that the church will move one jot from the attitude it has all along taken in the matter, and the only way a final settlement can be reached is by both parties making very liberal concessions to each other.

There is evidently trouble ahead of the promising Premier.

THE NORTH WARD SCHOOL.

It is impossible to say how narrow was the escape of the children of the North Ward School. The building in which they assembled on Monday was evidently in an insecure condition. No one appears to have been aware of this. At the close of the last term the City Building Inspector had reported the assembly room insecure and advised the Trustees not to use it, but he said nothing that would lead them to believe that the other parts of the building were unsafe. Nevertheless, we are surprised that the Trustees during the recess did not do what the Inspector advised to have the Assembly room made safe. They should have taken no risks in such a matter. As it turns out, making the changes advised by the Inspector would not have strengthened the structure where it most needed strengthening. The examination of the whole building, instituted by the Trustees, revealed a state of things which neither they nor as far as we can learn anyone else even suspected. The building is now being thoroughly overhauled, and everything is to be done that is required to be done to make it perfectly secure, so that when the school is opened again no parent need have the slightest misgiving as to the safety of the children.

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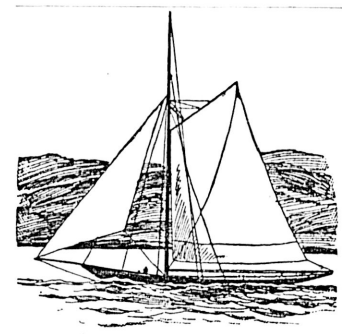
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Notice is also given that from and after Thursday, the 20th inst., no new pupils will be admitted during the present term to the primary or 8th Grade of the City Public Schools.

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THE CITY.

THE Victoria Trades and Labor Council has endorsed the anti-Chinese resolutions passed recently in Nanaimo and in Vancouver.

DURING Wednesday night the bridge which crosses the E. & N. railway line near Parson's Bridge was destroyed by fire, traffic over the road being thereby temporarily blocked. The bridge was an 80 foot truss and had been for some time in general use.

WORD has been received in a private letter that a find has been made in the vicinity of Kamloops of mineral exactly similar to the Rossland ore. In consequence a number of locations are being made and the results of the assays are awaited with interest.

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THE incorporation of four new mining companies is officially announced in the Gazette of yesterday, these being the Channe Mining Co., Ltd., of Vancouver, with capital of $1,000,000; the Morning Glory Mining Co., of Vernon, capitalized at $500,000; and two foreign companies—the Eastern Star Gold Mining Co, of Spokane ($500,000), and the Fairview Gold Mining Co. of Seattle ($1,000,000).

AN early morning wedding was solemnized at 8 o'clock yesterday at St. Andrew's, R. C., cathedral, the groom being Mr. Dennis Murphy, barrister, of this city, and the bride Miss Flora O'Brien, youngest daughter of Mrs. W. O'Brien. Rev. W. J. Murphy, O.M.I., of Ottawa University, a brother of the groom, performed the interesting ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy will spend their honeymoon in Portland, for which city they left by the Rosalie yesterday morning.

CONSTANT inquiry is now being made in the East with regard to the Canadian Kootenay country, and the officials of the Great Northern report that the maps recently issued by the Provincial Lands and Works department are much sought after at their Eastern agencies. The passenger business to Kootenay and British Columbia has been greatly increased through the use of these maps, sent out by the Victoria agents of the railway company, and the latter are now receiving the congratulations of the head officers of the road for having so promoted business.

THE Arion club has decided to give their open air concert at the Gorge next Wednesday evening, from the stand erected last year on Mrs. Marshall's property, this being apparently the best available position for the singers to occupy in order to obtain satisfactory results. The programme, which will be ready for publication in a few days, is one of the most attractive the club has yet offered to their friends, the public, and a double purpose will be served by the concert—everyone who attends being admirably entertained and a collection being taken up during the evening for the benefit of the Jubilee hospital.

REV. MR. COPELAND'S lecture on "The X Ray" was heard by quite a large audience at the Theosophical rooms last night. The speaker took the ground that the whole world was full of vibrations, and just as it was shown that the different colors are caused by the variation in the number of vibrations so with the other forces in nature and in mind. Just as it takes thousands of years for the light of a star to strike the earth, so the vibrations of a person's words or thoughts might travel far before they met with some other mind impressionable to them. No word or thought for good or evil was ever lost. The X rays, he held, were a manifestation of how these vibrations overcame matter, and their discovery was a step towards the triumph of the spiritual over the material. This evening Rev. Mr. Copeland by request will lecture on "The Voice of the Silence" instead of the "New Woman."

THE telegraph wires were in trouble last night between Victoria and the Mainland.

THE Fifth Regiment had a parade last night in order to be in readiness for the carnival parade at Vancouver should it be decided that one is to take place.

A MODEST but important little company is that which Duncan Patterson, D. D. Allan and A. G. McIntosh, of the 64-Mile Post, have just incorporated under the name of The Cariboo Lumber Co., Ltd. The purposes of the company are indicated in the title, and the capital is $4,000 in $100 shares.

A BUSINESS meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held in Temperance hall yesterday afternoon, when a plan of work for the coming six months was arranged, embracing many topics of interest. Ten delegates were chosen to represent Victoria at the Provincial convention to be held at New Westminster on September 1, 2 and 3.

SEVERAL important appointments to the provincial civil service are announced in the Gazette of yesterday, these including the naming of Dr. R. W. Jukes, of Kettle River, as coroner for that division of Yale; the appointment of G. H. Rashdall, of Nelson, as mining recorder and collector under the revenue tax act; and the commissioning of Cornelius O'Keefe, of Okanagan, as a justice of the peace.

WHAT promises to be a very interesting game of lacrosse is announced for a week from next Saturday at the Caledonia park. The teams will be from the workmen on the new government buildings on one side, and from the workmen on the new post office on the other, and the proceeds will be presented to the Protestant Orphans' Home. The children of the home will be invited to be present, and, should the invitation be accepted, the Young America 'bus will be placed at their disposal for the occasion.

MR. JOHN ELLIOTT, as solicitor for the applicants, has given formal notice that a private bill will be sought at the next session of the legislature incorporating the petitioners as a railway company, and authorizing them to construct a railway from the mouth of Granite creek, West Kootenay, following the creek to the summit of White Grouse mountain, and passing "thence across Johns and Macaroni basins to a point within a radius of five (5) miles therefrom, with power to build branches to any mines and mineral claims in the White Grouse mineral district."

PETER F. LARSON was arraigned in yesterday's police court on two different charges, both of which were found to be sustained by the evidence. In the first instance he was convicted of drunkenness and discharged with a caution; in the second, he was found guilty of having used very serious threats toward his former employer, Mr. M. Bantly and that gentleman's family, being required on this account to find sureties for his good behavior during the next twelve-month, or failing to obtain such guarantors of his conduct, to go to jail for three months. Chief Sheppard anticipates that he will take the term of imprisonment. Larsen's family, says the Chief, have been shamefully neglected by him and are now in most distressed circumstances in consequence.

Buying Steel Rails and Locomotives.

SEATTLE, Aug. 13.—S. Iwanaga, general manager of the Nippen Yusen Kwaisha, is back from a visit to New York and other Eastern cities. Mr. Iwanaga is assured by the wealth and magnitude of the country and the promises which he received from business men that there will be plenty of traffic for the ships of his country. He, however, desires that the people of the Sound will do all in their power to make the line a success by sending flour, lumber and other products to Asia, and at the same time order as many Asiatic products for return cargoes as is possible.

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On Saturday evening, between 8 and 9 o'clock only, we will sell a ladies' good black cotton stocking, fast Hermsdorff dye, at 20c per pair, or six pairs for $1.00.

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MIDSUMMER SPORTS.

The "Capitals" Invited to Play in Vancouver—Gold Watches the Victors' Rewards.

Fall Races at the Oak Bay Track—Lawn Tennis at Tacoma.

If the large delegation of Victoria tennis players now in Tacoma continue to sweep things as they did in the opening day there will be very little division of the prizes. In the majority of the matches the British Columbia crack players shone fully as brightly as predicted. Yesterday was Mr. Foulkes' first appearance on the courts, the card for the day requiring him to play in no fewer than five important matches. The result of these, as the other events of the day, cannot, unfortunately, be announced this morning, as the telegraph wire went down last night before the COLONIST'S report of the tournament came to hand.

The tennis lovers of this city are fully convinced that the project of sending Champion Foulkes to the great international tournament at Niagara-on-the-Lake can be brought to a successful conclusion. There should be no difficulty if there is unanimity in the matter, and to-night should see in the hands of the club's honorary treasurer a sum quite sufficient to meet all the expenses incidental to the trip. The matter is now in the charge of Mr. H. F. Mytton, the honorary treasurer, who will be pleased to receive any assistance which members of the club may offer him during to-day and to-morrow. As Mr. Foulkes should leave for the East Sunday evening the time is short for the perfecting of arrangements.

LACROSSE.

THE VANCOUVER TOURNAMENT.

The Capital lacrosse club had a meeting last night to discuss a proposition from the Vancouver carnival committee inviting the club to take part in the proposed lacrosse tournament to be held at Vancouver during the great festival. The plan is to have matches between the senior teams of Victoria, Westminster and Vancouver, the prizes offered being fourteen gold watches valued at $50 each. The intention of the committee is to arrange a game between two of the teams on Monday, August 31, the winner to play the third team on Friday, September 4. The general impression at the meeting last night was in favor of accepting the offer if possible, as it would not interfere with the schedule match in the championship series with Vancouver at Brockton Point on the 29th. As an expected letter from Vancouver in regard to details did not come last night it was decided to hold a special general meeting of the club to-night in the Y.M.C.A. rooms to discuss the whole question.

SATURDAY'S IMPORTANT STRUGGLE.

If the Vancouvers win to-morrow's match with the Westminsters they will tie the Capitals of this city for the season's honors. They are in consequence eager to win and if they don't it will not be for the want of steady, persistent practice. Every night the players are hard at work, and word comes from Westminster that the same course is being adopted by the Royal City men. The game promises to be one of the fastest of the series.

THE WHEEL.

A RACE MEET THIS MONTH.

The directors of the V.W.C. announced to the members of that organization at a special meeting last evening that a fall race meet will be held at the Oak Bay track on Saturday, the 29th instant. Secretary Alley reports that among the flyers sure to attend will be Jones (Tacoma), Essary (Seattle), Allen (Spokane), Morgan, Abendroth, Mackay, Mitchell and Nicholl (Portland), among the amateurs; with Dow (Seattle), Hill (Aberdeen), Davies (Everett), Lee and Rucker (Portland), Campbell (Spokane), and Freeman (San Francisco) among the "pros." The attendance of Staver, another member of the fast California company that made the sport at the last of the club's races, is also promised in the event of his returning to the Northwest in time.

CRICKET.

VICTORIA C. C. V. FIFTH REGIMENT.

To-morrow afternoon at the Oak Bay golf links the following eleven will represent the Victoria C. C. in a return match with the Fifth Regiment: A. T. Goward, W. P. Gooch, S. F. Morley, A. G. Smith, C. A. Goffin, — Lobb, A. F. Langley, C. E. Pooley, A. Scroggs, F. W. Thomas and Q. D. H. Warden.

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BY-LAWS ADVANCED.

Market Regulations and Street Railway Traffic—The James Bay Bridge Declared Ready for Use.

The city council met last evening for the consideration of several proposed by-laws. Mayor Beaven presided and there were also present Ald. Cameron, Partridge, Humphrey, Wilson, Williams and Macmillan.

The James Bay bridge matter was brought up by Ald. Cameron, who wanted to know how it came that though the repairs appeared to be finished the tramcars are not yet running over the bridge, much to the inconvenience of the public. He asked if the company have been informed that the bridge is open for traffic. To this the Mayor replied that the bridge has been open for the company's traffic since last June, when they were notified to that effect. Now, however, that the repairs asked by their engineer have been completed, perhaps they should be officially informed of the fact. In this connection he mentioned that Hon. J. S. Helmcken had reported having overheard one of the workmen on the bridge say that it was no use repairing it, as one of the stringers was entirely rotten. The Mayor had promptly reported this to the City Engineer with a request for an examination; the Clerk read the engineer's reply, which was that he had examined all the stringers and found them perfectly sound. Ald. Partridge suggested that perhaps it was not the "stringers" that Dr. Helmcken meant, as other timbers that were rotten had been found in the bridge. Another report by the engineer stated that the repairs recommended by Mr. Bell, C.E., have been completed and that the bridge is now "ready to be opened for traffic." It was resolved that the substance of this report be communicated to the company.

The next business taken up was the market regulation by-law, which brought up a long discussion on the principle and unequal application of market and hawkers' fees. The by-law is practically a consolidation of the former by-law and the several amendments made from time to time. It was reported complete from committee of the whole.

The by-law to regulate street railway traffic was read a second time and considered in committee, after there had been read a letter from McPhillips, Wootton & Barnard, solicitors for the company, taking exception to several of the sections as unreasonable or as beyond the authority of the council. The maximum weight of car and passengers to be allowed to cross the James Bay or Rock Bay bridge was reduced from 10 tons as in the draft to 8½ tons, the passengers being limited to 30, and the speed of cars on bridges or trestle work to four miles an hour. Having dealt with the first twelve sections the committee rose; and the council adjourned at 10:40 p.m.

There will be an excursion to Port Angeles on steamer Evangel, on Sunday, August 16th, to visit the American war ships now in harbor. Steamer leaves Hastie & Bannerman's wharf at 7 a.m.; returning leaves Port Angeles at 7 p.m. Round trip tickets $1.50. For sale at Nickel Plate, opposite post office. x

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This astonishing showing of G. H. MUMM & CO.'S EXTRA DRY is the best evidence of the appreciation in which this Wine is held in the United States, to which country the choicest Champagnes are sent from France.

It is a noted fact that G. H. MUMM & Co. only use the finest wines in the composition of their cuvees, hence the unsurpassed quality, purity and natural dryness of their EXTRA DRY.

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Dental Notice.

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ONTARIO AND QUEBEC.

Canadian Firemen at Work Across the Border—Immense Apple Crop.

Revolt in the Liberal Ranks—Suicide of a Newspaper Man.

Another big fire occurred at Niagara Falls, N.Y., early on the morning of the 7th inst., being the third in ten days. It reduced to ashes the fine new Park theatre, lately reconstructed, which was destroyed by fire about two years ago. Places on the opposite side of the street were badly scorched, several of them being on fire at different times. The big International hotel, which adjoins the theatre, and which was full of summer guests, caught fire several times, but by almost superhuman efforts the structure was saved. The Clifton, Ontario, fire brigade did most effective service at the fire.

Apples are so plentiful a crop in Huron and other western counties of Ontario that it is feared there will not be enough men available to handle them at the opportune moment. It is estimated that there will be 500,000 barrels in Huron county alone, with similar large yields in adjoining counties. The price will be about 50c. per barrel.

The cheese factory at Vernon River Bridge, Ontario, is doing a rushing business. During the two months of June and July 699,188 pounds a milk were received at the dairy station, and 955 pounds of cheese manufactured.

A revolt is said to have broken out in the ranks of Ontario Liberals over the action of the party bosses. No less than thirteen protests against the return of Conservative members are alleged to have been sent to Toronto to be filed with the proper officer, along with the necessary deposits. Singular to say, these protests vanished from view altogether, and inquiries concerning the fate of the all-important documents meet with no response. The men who forwarded them are highly indignant. James Sutherland, the Liberal whip, is blamed for the suppression of the protests, and all sorts of harsh epithets are being applied to him by the faithful, one of the mildest being that of "czar." Addington, North Victoria, Brockville and Muskoka are constituencies whence a howl of indignation is going up against the men who have sold the party, for that is the way in which the complainants speak of the matter. Threats of making it hot for Mr. Sutherland are heard on every side. It does not seem to be known that Postmaster-General Mulock camped for a time at Osgoode hall, and personally directed the Liberal operations in regard to the protests.

Frank H. Doty was killed on a sand-pump at Hanlan's Point. Mr. Doty was examining part of the machinery of the dredge when a capstan bar swung round striking him on the forehead above the left eye. He was knocked to the floor of the dredge unconscious. The workmen engaged on the dredge immediately summoned a doctor from the Sick Children's hospital, but Mr. Doty died five minutes after the accident without having regained consciousness. Mr. Doty was for many years a member of the Doty engine and shipbuilding firm. He was born in Niagara, N.Y., in 1850, and came to Canada twenty years ago.

Watson Griffin, recently of the Montreal Star, has purchased Our Home, a handsome forty cents a year magazine full of good things, which is published at 16 St. Sacrament street, Montreal.

An attempt at suicide took place recently at the Haras National grounds, Quebec, Mr. Pierre Lepine, city editor of the Electeur, in a fit of despondency shot himself with a revolver, no less than three shots being fired. Mr. Lepine was formerly a well known officer of the Trades and Labor Council, and was connected with journalism for upwards of five years. Until lately he was the leader of the Quebec Typographical Union, in which he was highly respected. The only reason ascribed for his deed is mental disability, due to overwork.

STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

The Market Reactionary on a Diminished Volume of Business.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—To-day's stock market was reactionary on a diminished volume of business, due to the realizations of profits on yesterday's sharp rally. It was not taken on the street to indicate any new unfavorable phase in the general situation. Closing prices:

Sugar	98¾
Atchison	10⅛
Chicago Gas	49⅝
Delaware, Lackawanna & Western	139¾
Louisville & Nashville	40
Missouri Pacific	16
Northern Pacific	3½
Northern Pacific, preferred	11¼
Texas Pacific	6
Union Pacific	4⅝
Western Union	75¾
C.P.R. in London	57¾
C.P.R. in New York	56¼
C.P.R. in Montreal	55½
Cable in Montreal	127
Bar silver	67⅛

Good News Travels as Fast as Bad.

News spreads quickly, and when a good thing is found its merits are soon learned by everyone far or near. This accounts for the fast growing popularity of Fibre Chamois as an interlining which makes outdoor work possible in any weather. The first man who realized its wind and rain proof warmth quickly told his friends so that they too might enjoy its inexpensive comfort. It might seem impossible that this fabric so light in weight and without bulk should furnish so much healthful warmth; but when you realize that its merit lies in being a complete non-conductor of heat or cold, you understand why a layer of it through your clothing gives such warmth it not only keeps out all cold but keeps in the natural heat of the body.

From Now Until Spring

Overcoats and winter wraps will be in fashion. They can be discarded, temporarily, while traveling in the steam-heated trains of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. For solid comfort, for speed and for safety, no other line can compare with this great railway of the West.

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GWENDOLINE NORTH.

An English Woman Who Will Hereafter Play In the United States.

Gwendoline North, if that garrulous old gossiper, Dame Rumor, be correct, will next season occupy a prominent position in the American theatrical world as the prima donna of a large comic opera organization which, the dame further states, will be liberally backed by promoters of ample capitalistic requirements. If Miss North's tour be properly conducted, there is no reason, judging from her career in England, why she should not be successful in the United States and speedily become a prime favorite with lovers of the lighter forms of musical entertainment.

Miss North is Welsh by parentage, although she was born in London. That interesting event occurred 24 years ago.

GWENDOLINE NORTH.

While she was still in pinafores the child's precocity in a musical way was the subject of comment, and her recitations were considered little less than marvelous. Her parents reluctantly came to the conclusion that the stage would have to be the profession of their daughter, and at the age of 13 Gwendoline North made her professional debut with Henry Costa's Juvenile Opera company in Dieppe, France. She scored an emphatic success and was re-engaged by the manager over and over again. She remained in France for several years, returning to England in 1890 to accept a position as prima donna soprano of a large comic opera company which made an extended tour of England, Scotland and Wales. This experience added largely to her fame, and thereafter her services were constantly in demand by responsible managers.

Since that time she has had a varied professional experience, having played many parts in comic opera, burlesque, pantomime and the drama. Among her most conspicuous successes were her performances of the title role in "The Gypsy Queen" at the Lyceum theater, Edinburgh; the Contessa de la Blague in "Morocco Bound" and as Dorothy Bantam in "Dorothy." In July, 1895, Miss North came to this country and signed for a season with a burlesque company and made such an excellent impression that her prospective starring tour resulted. On Oct. 9 of that year she was married to Master Martin, a vaudeville artist. She is of fine physique and has a most attractive face. She possesses a good soprano voice and is an excellent pianist and an accomplished linguist.

A Joke on Bernhardt.

Bernhardt was once playing at Marseilles. She made her entree accompanied by six Turkish slaves. A line on the programme announced that these six Turks would accompany Mme. Bernhardt, but when the time came one had disappeared. Sarah mustered the five in order and made her entrance with a grand flourish. The house was crowded, but not a hand clap greeted her. Then a still, small voice in the gallery murmured something. Fifty voices immediately took up the strain, and in ten seconds the whole of the gods were chanting one phrase. In five seconds the house was shouting. Bernhardt strained every nerve to catch what they were complaining about. She knew the phrase began with "Manque," but the rest of it was lost.

"What is it? Have I dropped anything? Are they drunk, or am I mad?" cried Sarah to the other actors as she clutched apprehensively at her clothes. For a full minute the tumult continued. Then Sarah, muttering things below her breath, rushed like a fury down to the footlights. In the front row the actress had spotted one man who was not taking part in the hullabaloo.

Pointing at him, the actress exclaimed sternly: "You seem to be the only sensible person in this house. Tell me what on earth they are kicking up this row for."

The man rose, bowed to the actress and remarked in very bad American-French, "Madame, you are shy one Turk."

Thayer's Explosive Diamond.

When some inventive genius made collars and cuffs from celluloid, so constructed that the wearer might wash them himself by rubbing a sponge over them, enterprising promoters of public interest in theatrical attractions worked the field for all that it was worth. From small towns where one night companies were playing have come dispatches that John Smith or Brown or Jones, "America's favorite actor," had been seriously injured by an explosion of his celluloid collar or his cuff. The actors themselves protested against this style of advertising and the imputation that it cast on their wardrobes. Frank Thayer, whose diamond scarfpin exploded under his chin, severely cutting him, has opened up a new field for these agitators. Thayer himself is in the business. Fortunately the diamond that exploded weighed only 1½ carats, a modest little stone for a dramatic agent, or he would never have lived to tell the tale. Had it been of the size popular with sketch artists it would have blown Thayer's head off when it exploded.

Theatrical Realism.

Professor Allan Lamont, an agent for a New York firm handling outfittings for theaters, has picked barrels of maple seeds at Birmingham and shipped them. "In spectacular plays," said the professor, "for instance, in a summer scene, a handful of those seeds dropped from above, with a draft of air on the stage, would whirl and sail about like a bevy of butterflies or moths. The effect would add an air of startling reality to the effects of the scenery."

Ignorance of a Successful Play.

On a Broadway car in New York recently two women were discussing the various playbills on the fences as the car rolled along. Presently one of them caught sight of an old poster of "Bohemia."

"Where is Bohemia anyway?" said one. "I know its the name of a town, but I don't know where it is. Do you?"

"Nonsense!" said the other convincingly. "Bohemia isn't a town at all. It's the name of a new sort of glass."

OUR MAIL.

B.B.B. CURES

Our mail brings us every day dozens of letters about Burdock Blood Bitters. Some from merchants who want to buy it, some from people who want to know about it, and more from people who do know about it because they have tried it and been cured. One of them was from Mr. J. Gillan, B.A., 39 Gould Street, Toronto. Read how he writes:

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

In the Matter of the Official Administrators Act and in the Matter of the Estate of Elizabeth Josephine Workman, Decased Intestate.

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Honourable Mr. Justice Drake, bearing date the 7th day of August, 1896, I was appointed Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of the above-named intestate, late of the city of Victoria, B.C., deceased.

Persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased are requested to send me particulars thereof on or before the 31st day of August, A.D. 1896, and all persons indebted to said deceased are requested to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

W. MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.

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Public Notice.

Owing to the necessity which has arisen for making certain repairs at the City Electric Light Station, the street lighting service will be discontinued from and after Monday next, 20th inst., until said repairs have been completed.

By order.
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A. STEVENSON.

Lytton, July 11th, 1896. jy15-2m

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TIME TABLE No. 27.

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Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday at 13:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

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LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.

For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at o'clock.

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For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at o'clock.

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Queen, " 6, 21. " 5.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION—Take notice that the partnership heretofore existing between William Hooson, Evan Hooson and John Edward Hooson, doing business as quarrymen and farmers, under the firm name of William Hooson & Sons, has been dissolved.

WILLIAM HOOSON.
EVAN HOOSON.
JOHN E. HOOSON.

Dated the 26th day of June, A.D. 1896. jy25-1w

GEO. A. SARGISON,

NOTARY PUBLIC,

Accountant and Agent

No 48 Langley Street.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Ry

TIME TABLE No. 25,

To take effect at 8 a.m. on Saturday, March 21 1896. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH.

	Daily	Sat. & Sun.
	A.M.	P.M.
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	8:00	4:00
Ar. Nanaimo	11:35	7:25
Ar. Wellington	12:00	7:45

GOING SOUTH.

	Daily	Sat. & Sun.
	A.M.	P.M.
Lv. Wellington for Victoria	8:20	4:15
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8:45	4:33
Ar. Victoria	12:20	8:00

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11:45 pm	38	....Port Townsend....	72	1:30 pm
3:00 am	82	........Seattle........	28	10:15 am
4:45 am	110	Ar.....Tacoma...*Lv	M1	8:00 am

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CUSHION CAROM THE ONLY GAME.

Ives and Schaefer Enjoy a Monopoly That Acts as a Bar to Other Great Players. "Old Comanche's" Able Plea For Open Table Play.

Balk line billiards, whether it is 14, 18 or any number of inches, will have to go. The public is tired of it. That was pretty conclusively proved at the recent tournament—or rather first part of the tournament—held in New York. The spectators roundly applauded any bold open table play and manifested the keenest interest therein, but the moment the players governed the balls and went on counting with the monotonous click, click, click, which two-thirds of the unlookers could neither hear nor see that interest faded away. The spectators realized, too, that the fortunes of the game lay within the control of but two of the players, Ives and Schaefer, for the Frenchman, Garnier, never was in the hunt from beginning to end. Indeed, and I say it boldly, there are no men in the world who have a ghost of a show with the Young Napoleon and the Wizard at the present style of play. They have the balk line game, whether it be 14 or 18 inches, down too fine, and any tournament held under such rules becomes a hollow farce, the veriest mockery. Slosson, Vignaux, Fournil, Daly, Carter, Piot and myself have no show in such a game and would not, of course, enter a tournament held under such conditions. Two men, or rather one man—for Ives can defeat Schaefer in a contest of endurance at balk line—thus holds the championship in the hollow of his hand, and the public naturally views with apathy any tourney which may be held.

Cushion caroms, or bold, open, skillful table play, is what the public demands, and that was proved by the plaudits which greeted the clever execution of difficult shots by these same players at the second inning of the tournament held in Boston. Cushion caroms caught the cultured people of the Hub, and it will, I am sure, captivate the lovers of billiards throughout the United States.

The conditions of the third and last series of games of the tournament at Chicago with 14 inch balk line gave Garnier no show on earth. This is essentially the Young Napoleon's game. The Wizard plays brilliantly, of course, as he always does, but he grows exhausted after a day or two, and Ives is always fresh and sure. So the much heralded tournament resolves

WILLIAM SEXTON.

itself into a contest between two players at most. All the other great players of the world under the limitations drawn are practically barred out. When that splendid player, George F. Slosson, the man who has been rightfully called the Student of Billiards, and who is an expert at all kinds of play, wisely refrained from entering this tournament, he practically served notice upon all other players throughout the world that they had no show at the balk line game, and they, with wonderful unanimity, followed his example. The Student stands next to the Napoleon and the Wizard at that play, but his experience in a former tournament convinced him that he had no chance on earth to win the meed of victory in the present series of games with Ives and Schaefer for adversaries.

In a tournament under cushion carom rules how different it would be! All the great players of the world could take part, and no man would be sure of victory until the last battle had been fought, the last button strung up. Look at this list of men who would eagerly jump at the chance of participating in such a tourney (Ives and Schaefer, of course, excepted; they have a "good thing" at balk line and wish to nurse it) and pick a winner if you can: Vignaux, Piot, Garnier, Slosson, Carter, Fournil, Daly, Ives, Schaefer and your humble servant. All of these play cushion caroms equally well, and there are two or three and possibly more men growing up who can play pretty nearly as well as they.

What a redhot tourney that would be, and what excitement it would cause! I trust the press and public will demand such a tournament in the interests of sport and fair play. If they do, they will break up the present monopoly or billiard trust of Ives and Schaefer, for it is practically that and nothing else under present conditions, or rather it is a race of the Young Napoleon with himself, with the Wizard as a running mate to force Ives to "extend" himself, as our English friends put it.

Cushion caroms is the best game for the players and the public. It makes the former play for all they are worth all the time, and it enables the spectators, even those at the farthermost ends of the hall, to witness the execution of every shot.

Cushion caroms bring out all the qualities of head and heart a player possesses. He must have an eye for distance, be an accurate judge of force and have an excellent delicacy of touch. He, too, must have nerve and courage. Any faltering means disaster. But in that game the element of luck does not enter as largely as it does in balk line. Every shot must be played for, and no big or heartbreaking (for an opponent) runs can be made. Twenty, thirty or forty shots are a great run at cushion caroms. I had the record at that game—77 shots—made in a big tournament 15 years ago, until the Boston tournament. But even another run like that would not discourage a game player. He could make it up by two or three brilliant coups.

I would suggest that in the tournament at cushion caroms, which I feel sure will occur in the near future, 300 instead of 500 points, as formerly obtained, be the game played. That would give everybody a chance and not tire physically weak players out. At 500 points strong men like Vignaux and Ives might wear out their competitors toward the end of the week. Such a tournament would only be a contest of endurance, like a six day walk.

I am now in bed, laid up with a broken arm. I think I have had about as much "luck" as any man living. I have in half a dozen years had both my right and left arms and legs broken and suffered a fracture of the shoulder and also of the head. It is a golden guinea to a goose, though, that I will be in the next cushion carom tournament if I do not break my neck in my next mishap.

Wm Sexton

FOR LOVERS OF WHIST.

A Game Which Illustrates the Play For Position.

GAME VI—LEADING THROUGH STRONG.

Cards held, South.—Hearts, A., Q., 10, 8; spades, 10, 8, 5; diamonds, K., J., 7; clubs, 8, 5, 3.

Cards held, West.—Hearts, 9, 4, 2; spades, K., J., 7, 6; diamonds, A., 6; clubs, J., 10, 6, 2.

Cards held, North.—Hearts, J., 3; spades, A., Q., 2; diamonds, 10, 9, 8, 5, 4, 3; clubs, 9, 7.

Cards held, East.—Hearts, K., 7, 6, 5; spades, 9, 4, 3; diamonds, Q., 2; clubs, A., K., Q., 4.

The king of hearts is turned as trump to the cast. South leads. The underscored card takes the trick, and the card immediately below it is led.

	S.	W.	N.	E.
1	S 10	S 6	S 2	S 3
2	S 8	S K	S A	S 4
3	D J	D A	D 5	D 2
4	D K	D 0	D 4	D Q
5	S 5	S J	S Q	S 9
6	H A	H 2	H J	H K
7	H Q	H 4	H 3	H 5
8	H 10	H 9	C 7	H 6
9	H 8	S 7	C 9	H 7
10	D 7	C 2	D 8	C 4
11	C 3	C 6	D 10	C Q
12	C 5	C 10	D 9	C K
13	C 8	C J	D 3	C A

S. and N. win 12 tricks to 1 E. and W.

Notes.—1. S., holding the major tenace in hearts over the turned up king at the right and possessing a minor tenace in his suit of three diamonds, leads a strengthening card, his highest spade, the 10. N., holding no high cards in any other suit, plays low to let it clear the suit.

2. S. finds that he has command in position of the suit and continues it. W. does the only thing he can do—plays his highest card.

3. N. leads from his long suit. S. finesses with the J., and so saves the game.

4. W., following the custom of many fair players, who, though finessing themselves, do not take into account the possibility of others doing the same thing, leads low through the long hand, which he mistakenly supposes to hold at least one of the two master cards. He hopes on the return of the suit to be able to make a small trump count.

5. S. continues with spades.

6. N., seeing his diamonds fortunately established by W.'s lead in round 4, leads his jack of trumps through the turned up king.

7, 8, 9. S. leads and exhausts trumps.

10, 11, 12, 13. The established diamonds of N. and S. take the remaining tricks.

DIEDRICH.

Knickerbocker Whist Club, New York.

CYCLING CHAT.

Tom Eck is making lots of friends on the other side.

Some one should be made to suffer besides the victim for fatalities awheel.

Santa Rosa, Cal., will soon have completed a $2,000 three lap bicycle track.

George Banker is improving daily after what was undoutedly a narrow escape from death.

Bicycles appear to play a prominent part in the training of a number of ball players this spring.

The up to date Cupid now rides a bicycle and carries his quiver slung from the handle bars.

A $1,000,000 bicycle and tubing plant is being talked of, to be located at or near Springfield, O.

London has come to the conclusion that its women, both young and old, have about gone crazy on bicycle riding.

W. S. Harris, the English flier, is on his way to America. Two years ago he was the best man on the English track.

Mrs. Jennie Barlow of Colorado Springs has the distinction of being the first lady appointed to the position of local consul.

Chairman Gideon of the racing board denies ever having said that records made in class B will be declared null and void.

Bob McCurdy of the Barnes team is trying to get Eddie Bald, his colaborer, to do a part of his training at the Point Breeze board track.

C. G. Kilpatrick, the one legged rider, will sail for Europe in a few days. Kilpatrick will enter the races to be held on the other side for one legged riders.

Pither, the smart Australian who defeated Zimmerman, is outspoken on the subject of alcohol and tobacco, each of which he holds to be an abomination.

Count Magre, who became famous by marrying Tom Thumb's widow, is having a bicycle constructed especially to fit his needs. It will not weigh more than ten pounds.

Horse Racing at Night.

The Arlington Jockey club of Baltimore has inaugurated a racing scheme which has never had a parallel in the whole history of the turf. As is well known among horsemen, the laws of Maryland limit the session of a race meeting to 30 days. The Arlington association opened its track on April 25, and in order to get all possible use of the time allowed by law runs 11 races every day, 6 in the afternoon and 5 at night. It is this night racing that is attracting the attention of the public.

A most elaborate electric light plant has been placed in operation, and the grounds are brilliantly lighted. The old grand stand at Arlington has been torn down, there being no use for it. To take its place an immense casino has been erected in the field, almost entirely covering the space within the half mile track. Revolving chairs are used, so that spectators can see most of the races without leaving their seats.

Wants to Throw Against Edgren.

Jim Mitchell, the champion hammer thrower of the world, says he would like to arrange a match with young Edgren of the University of California. He says: "I have in practice thrown the 16 pound hammer fully ten feet farther than I did when I made my record, and with a month of good training I am satisfied that I cannot only beat Edgren, but any other man in the world.

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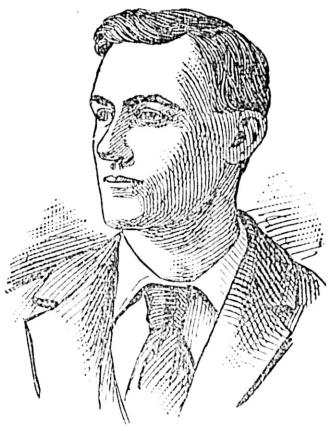
The fact that the Denver lad is only 21 years old has given rise to the prophecy that he has not reached the limit of his



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powers or accomplished his maximum speed. Those who know him well and have watched his work say that he is capable of far greater things when he has reached a period of fuller physical development.

Hamilton's friends also contend that he has been unjustly deprived of the $750 gold brick which was presented to him by a western firm for making the fastest unpaced mile of the season, but was afterward withheld from him by the L. A. W. on the ground that Hamilton had been paced to the starting point by a "quad." Efforts will be made to restore to him this valuable prize.

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And that the said Wrecking Barge will be sold on Friday, the 21st day of August instant, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the offices of Messrs Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, 20 Bastion street, Victoria.

Dated this 6th day of August, A.D. 1896,

au6 6t WILLIAM TURPEL.

NOTICE is hereby given that one month after the first publication of this notice in the Canada Gazette, application will be made by the Corporation of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, under the provisions of the "Act respecting certain works" constructed in or over navigable waters," Revised Statutes of Canada, Chapter 92, to His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, for approval of the plans for two wooden pile bridges, one (now partially constructed) for ordinary vehicular and pedestrian traffic, and the other for tramway traffic only, both to be constructed across the waters of Victoria Arm, Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, from Work street, Victoria aforesaid, to the Indian Reservation, and on or near the site of the Point Ellice bridge that collapsed on the 26th May, 1896; the plans of which proposed bridges and a description of the proposed site thereof are deposited with the Minister of Public Works and a duplicate of each are deposited at the office, in Victoria aforesaid, of the Registrar-General of Deeds for the Province of British Columbia

Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, this 4th day of August, 1896

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,

au7 tf Clerk to the Municipal Council.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners, I shall apply for a transfer to Charles Pagden, of the license held by me, to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at the "Hall," Fort street.

Victoria, B. C., 11th July, 1896.

j23-y0d JOSEPH CARPENTER.

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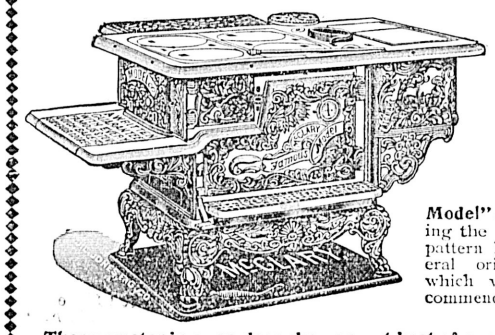

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NOTICE.

During my absence from Victoria, Dr. C. F. Newcombe will be acting Curator of the Provincial Museum.

JNO. ANNIN, Curator Provincial Museum,

Victoria, June 1, 1896. je16

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Esquimalt Station, Aug. 13, 1896.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m..	55·	Mean 60.	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	50·		
9 a.m..	64·	Highest 70·	5 p.m.—Calm.
1 p.m..	69·		1 p.m.—4 E.
5 p.m..	65·	Lowest 49·	9 p.m.—Calm.
9 p.m..	56·		Rain—.00.

Average state of weather—Fair.
Sun.—10 hr. 05 min.
Barometer 9 a. m.... {Observed . . . 30.100 {Reduced. . . . 30.044

E. Baynes Reed, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—Justice Walkem, C G Johnson, Simon Leiser, J Wilson, Mrs Fairall, Miss Craik, E A Bennett, J A Harvey, Mrs McLennan, M D Rainbow, P McL Forin, F W Boultbee, Mrs Hy Smith, Mrs Chas Smith, Capt Worsnop, K L Burnet, Mrs Brownlee, Master Edmond, Thos Allice, A C Flumerfelt, A Wheeler, Geo Powell, Mrs Spence, J Henderson, D D Hall, John Bell, G H Brown, John Leadingham, F J C Cox and wife, O G Labaree and wife, O Oleson, and A G Clark.

Per steamer Kingston from the Sound—B F Dolan and wife, Mrs Godfrey, J M Vance wife and sister, Mrs Moggs, Mrs Curtin and child, Le Roy Taylor, Miss Taylor, Miss Phillips, L E Reed, L Deschene, Miss Deschene, N Peterson, Mr Bryan and wife, Sister Alphonse and companion.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—E Hayse, Mrs Sampson, Miss Powell, Mrs Vanbrocklin, Miss Vanbrocklin, A Titts, Mrs Buckley, H Sweany, and E Volner.

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MARRIED.

Murphy—O'Brien—At St. Andrew's R. C. Cathedral, Victoria, on August 13th, the Rev. W. J. Murphy, O.M.I., Professor of Ottawa University, Ottawa, Ont., brother of the bridegroom, officiating, D. Murphy, third son of D. Murphy, of Lac La Hache, Cariboo, to Flora, youngest daughter of Mrs. W. O'Brien, of Victoria.

PERSONAL.

W. F. Sargent of Tacoma is at the New England.

Barris P. McL. Forin, of Westminster, is visiting the Capital.

Horace Davie, reeve of Somenos, is a guest at the New England.

Mrs. Savannah returns to California by to-morrow's direct steamer.

Mrs. J. Alling and Arnon Alling, of New Haven, Conn., are guests at the Dallas.

Hon. Justice Walkem returned yesterday evening from a judicial visit to the Mainland.

A. R. Shewan, Montreal, F. J. Wheeler and James Stark, Vancouver, are guests at the Driard.

S. Leiser, J. Wilson and George Powell were passengers to Victoria last evening by the Mainland steamer.

Peter S. Lampman, secretary of the Law Society, left last evening on a vacation visit to Eastern Canada.

Chief Justice and Mrs. Taylor, of Winnipeg, leave here for California by to-morrow's direct steamer.

A. C. Flumerfelt, of the Ames Holden Company, returned last evening from a visit to the Eastern provinces.

Captain Worsnop, F. W. Boultbee and C. G. Johnson came over from Vancouver by yesterday evening's Charmer.

Captain and Mrs. William Grant returned yesterday from a visit to Comox and other points at the northern end of the Island.

Captain and Mrs. Salmond are to be passengers for San Francisco by the Walla Walla, which sails from this port to-morrow.

James and Mrs. Finlay of Nelson, D. Geddes of Ottawa, and F. R. Stewart and J. W. Gibb of Vancouver are at the New England.

F. MacCoulloch, Montreal, E. Bryan and Mrs. Bryan, Spokane, and E. H. Denslow, New York, are among those registered at the Driard.

Rev. Howard Ennis, of Washington, D. C., who is making a tour of the world, is spending a few days at the Dallas before continuing his travels.

Rev. W. E. Copeland, the writer and lecturer on Theosophical topics, who has been spending this week in Victoria, leaver for San Francisco by to-morrow's Walla Walla.

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"KILBRANNAN" TO BE SOLD.

Will Be Auctioned as She Lies at Esquimalt—Arrival of the "Topeka."

All question of insurance having now been settled between the underwriters and Kerr, Newton & Co., the owners of the Kilbrannan, Captain McCallum, the master of that vessel, has received instructions to dispose of the ship with all her appointments as she now lies in Esquimalt harbor. He in turn has retained the services of Mr. George Byrnes, and the Kilbrannan will be sold at auction the last of this month. It was early in February last that the Kilbrannan met with the mishap which has since retired her from active service. She was sailing into Puget Sound before a gale of wind and when trying to enter Port Townsend harbor was blown ashore on Point Wilson. There she remained for some time, until with considerable exertion and the assistance of an extra high tide she was finally released from the deep sand in which she had become embedded. Soon afterwards she was beached at Port Hadlock, where several holes in her hull were plugged and she received temporary repairs, coming later to Esquimalt, where she entered the naval dock for survey. Tenders for her repair were called for after the examination but were not acted upon.

THE "TOPEKA" FROM ALASKA.

The steamer City of Topeka, from Alaska, reached Victoria at 6 o'clock yesterday morning, and left for the Sound an hour and a half later. She was simply crowded with passengers, the majority of them miners returning from the northern territory—unsuccessful gold-seekers who had found it easier to "go broke" than to get rich. One party of four young men had, after a month's prospecting, amassed the sum of six cents, and concluded that more money was to be made nearer home. A good many disappointed ones come from Cook's inlet, glad to get back South before the winter. Only two passengers landed at Victoria, Miss F. E. Short and Miss E. L. Loder, of Reno, Nevada, who have made the round trip to Alaska for pleasure. They will stay in Victoria a few days, and also visit Vancouver, before proceeding home.

MARINE NOTES.

After two day's delay in the Straits through calms and very light winds, the schooner Queen City arrived in port yesterday. She is in ballast from Kobe, which port she left 34 days ago.

Steamer Danube yesterday took round to Esquimalt several carloads of naval supplies, which she had brought down from the Terminal City.

Bark Melrose has about finished reloading her cargo of props at Esquimalt, and will get away shortly for Santa Rosalia.

The Willapa, having completed the repairs necessitated by her recent accident in the North, sails for the North to-day.

The Walla Walla sailing for San Francisco to-morrow promises to have a full list of passengers.

Tug Lorne left for the Cape yesterday evening, seeking.

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Str. City of Topeka from Comox.
" City of Kingston " Port Townsend.
" Rosalie " " "
" Charmer " Vancouver.
" Lorne " "
" Staffa " Pt. Essington.
" Rainbow " Sooke.
" Mystery " Coastwise.

CLEARED.

Str. Charmer for Vancouver.
" City of Kingston " Port Townsend.
" Rosalie " " "
" City of Topeka " " "
" Staffa " Nanaimo.
" Lorne " Straits.
" Rainbow " Comox.
" Mystery " Coastwise.
Schr. Sierra " Metchosin.

NORTH WARD SCHOOL.

The Architect to Report This Afternoon on the Result of His Investigations.

Mr. W. Ridgway Wilson, who on Wednesday was authorized by the school board to take charge of the operations to place the North Ward school building in a safe condition, had men at work yesterday on the stairs. The condition of these stairs was found even worse than had been at first supposed. At the east entrance the trimmer joist which bears up the top of the staircase was not long enough to rest on any support, but was simply nailed at the ends, and yet it has to bear very considerable weight. The result was that the landings sagged badly at one end, dropping a couple of inches. Yesterday it was found on making an opening so as to examine the under side of the lower staircase on the north side that there were no carriage beams at all to the steps. On the second story stairway the carriage beams at the top had been spliced and the stairway was sagged to one side at the upper end.

The chairman of the school board, Mr. Charles Hayward, and Trustees Belyea and Lovell made an examination of the building yesterday with Mr. Northcott and Mr. Ridgway Wilson, and had the various defects alluded to in the reports presented at the school board meeting explained to them. The bulge in the top of the brick main wall of the building where the truss had pushed it outwards was plainly to be seen with the naked eye, and the bend in the heavy steel girder was quite apparent. The main structure, however, is good and substantial, and when the defects already spoken of are remedied, the building will be perfectly secure and safe again. It is expected that the work will be completed in ten days. The school board were to have had a meeting last night to receive Mr. Ridgeway Wilson's report, but as it could not be prepared by that time the meeting will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

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A MYSTERY REVIVED.

Louis Stark's Death, After Many Months the Subject of a Prosecution.

Ephraim Hodgson, the Nearest Neighbor, Charged With the Crime of Murder.

A considerable sensation was caused among the residents of Nanaimo on Wednesday of this week when it became generally known that during the previous night Ephraim Hodgson, of Carberry district, had been arrested, with the terrible charge of murder to defend. Later in the day the matter made its appearance in the police court, an adjournment being asked for and obtained to enable the police to perfect their evidence. "Eight days" was fixed as the period of the continuation, but it is now stated that the prosecution will be ready to proceed next Tuesday, when another chapter in what has been generally referred to as the "Stark mystery" will be unfolded.

It is with the killing of the aged rancher Louis Stark that Hodgson is charged, and the arrest naturally revives speculation as to the manner in which that unfortunate man came to his untimely end. Stark was, it will be remembered, one of the first of British Columbia's pioneers, coming here in slavery days to find freedom, for he had a drop of the negro blood in his veins, and had been born in bondage.

As the years went on he prospered in the Canadian west, so that in his declining years he was rated as at least comfortably well-to-do. He would not, however, forsake the old cabin in which his manhood's happiest had been found, and for years lived there alone, with Ephraim Hodgson as his nearest neighbor, and frequent visits from hunting and fishing parties, with whom his hospitality was widely known, to break the monotony of existence.

There does not appear to have been at any time any serious disagreement between himself and Hodgson, though they may have had differences of opinion and doubtless expressed them freely. Still there was nothing in the way of a quarrel to be remembered by the other residents of the district or to be suggested as a motive for the commission of crime.

On the morning of February 28 it was reported to the Nanaimo police by Mr. Hodgson that he had found the body of his old neighbor at the foot of a precipice which is about midway between the two houses, and probably 50 yards off the trail leading from the one to the other. Hodgson had visited him the previous evening, he explained, and had left shortly after dark, having first borrowed a pit lamp to use in case he found it necessary in locating the trail.

This lamp was found in the pocket of the deceased, but no matches with it, and the theory was at once advanced that being unable to light his lamp, Stark had lost the trail and fallen over the cliff to his death. The subsequent investigation initiated by Superintendent Hussey threw no discredit upon this opinion as to the facts of the case, and it was generally accepted, although as the medical examination did not definitely determine the cause of death the coroner's jury returned an open verdict.

Hodgson at the inquest explained that he had had an engagement with Stark on the 28th, and went to his cabin in consequence; not finding him home he had made search and had been guided to the body by the howling of Stark's dog, which faithfully guarded his master's remains.

Stark's son had, however, become thoroughly impressed with the belief that Hodgson had murdered his father, and finding that the inquiries of the police did not afford any argument in support of this, he engaged several private detectives, who have been at work during the past fifteen months. One of these is F. Macfarlane, the same detective on whose information the Sharpe dynamiting case was re-opened a few months ago, though without result.

He it was who laid the information upon which the warrant for Hodgson's arrest issued, and although it is not known as yet what evidence he has in his possession, Provincial Chief Stewart has been instructed to lend him every assistance—as the authorities feel that he must have strong testimony or he would not have ventured upon so serious a step. The arrest was made by constable McLean and did not surprise in the slightest either Hodgson or his wife. They had been aware for a year or more of the operations of the detectives, they said, but having nothing to fear quietly awaited developments.

YUKON NOTES.

Steamer Facilities Doubled to Meet the Ever Increasing Trade of the District.

The following items from the far North which may prove of some interest to the mercantile community and others, as showing the increased volume of trade in that region have been furnished by Capt. William Moore. Last year the Alaska Commercial Company added to their fleet of river steamers by the construction of a fine 400 ton vessel with compound engines. This year further additions will be made by the completion of five more vessels which the company have under construction, namely, the powerful steamer Bella, with compound engines; the steamer Beaver and three large barges, each having a carrying capacity of over 300 tons. The addition of these vessels will double the carrying facilities already possessed by this company, who are putting forth their best efforts to meet the requirements of the large share of trade enjoyed by them.

Messrs. Newman & Schloss, the managers of the company, are now in the district on an inspection tour of the company's various trading posts, and if the activity displayed by these gentlemen is of any significance, there should be no danger of a shortage of supplies overtaking the large number of miners who intend to remain in the district this winter. The latter have found out by experience that they can work the deeper ground more cheaply in the winter season than in the summer, as they then have no surface water to contend with.

The North American Transportation and Trading Company are also increasing their steamboat facilities by the construction of a large and powerful river steamer. New gold discoveries are continually being made in the district, and the older workings show no signs of exhaustion.

The Yukon Press, published at Fort Adams, Alaska, states that "the steamer Arctic, commanded by Capt. Moore (son of Capt. William Moore), has been overhauled and the housing on the passenger deck has been extended the entire length of the boat. Last summer the Arctic made five trips up the Yukon, a record which has not been equalled. Much of this success was due to Captain Moore, an old navigator who comes from a family of steamboat men."

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SUFFERING FROM HEAT.

The Nights in New York Almost as Insufferably Hot as the Days.

Men, Women and Children Dropping Dead on the Streets—The Death Roll.

New York, Aug. 13.—During the past six nights the thermometer has fallen but a few degrees from the limits registered during the hottest part of the day. The heat on Monday night held almost stationary at 81 degrees until 4 o'clock Tuesday morning. As soon as the sun began to ascend the thermometer did likewise, until all previous records for August 11 were broken. The highest previous record for August 11 was 93 degrees in 1893, and 92 degrees in 1892, while the register on the top of the Manhattan Life Insurance building, where the weather bureau is situated, showed 93 degrees, and the humidity, which was far worse than the boiling sun, stood at 70, and down on the streets it was not less than 5 degrees warmer. A thermometer hung in the portico of the city hall in this city, within reach of the heat radiated from the asphalt walk, but still in the shade, indicated 112 above zero.

The heated term in New York and vicinity has not come to a close, but its violence has subsided appreciably. At 10:30 this morning the thermometer in the weather observer's tower indicated 82 degrees against 85 degrees for the same hour yesterday.

The department of public works has come to the relief of the tenement house districts, and forces of men with hose carts are patrolling the streets of these sections and flooding them with water from the corner hydrants. Young and old rush in groups under the streams from the hose, and the night scenes among the tenements as the relief parties make their rounds are unprecedented.

Men and women walking along the streets dropped in their tracks and died before physicians could be summoned, and horses died as though stricken by a plague. Many factories were closed, and outdoor workers were compelled to drop their tools and find shelter during the hours when the sun was the hottest. Particularly among policemen and letter carriers has the suffering been intense, and many have been compelled to stop work.

The hospitals of the city are crowded to their full capacity, while the doctors and nurses have been kept at work all night and day, until many of them have succumbed to the strain.

Records at the headquarters of police showed ten deaths from heat between 2 and 9 a.m. and seven prostrations. A statement prepared by the bureau of vital statistics for New York city, covering a period from midnight Saturday to noon to-day (five days) shows a total of 1200 deaths, from which 434 are attributed to the heat. An unofficial estimate of the number of deaths from heat in New York and Brooklyn and neighboring cities and towns in New York state and New Jersey, which covers a period from August 5th to 12th, inclusive, is 612. The prostrations for the same period are said to have numbered 1255.

LI HUNG CHANG.

No living public man of Asia has been so much the subject of discussion and criticism as Li Hung Chang. Much of the criticism has been unfavorable, and his critics are often unfair. It is hardly just to him to estimate his character and attainments according to the standard of Western nations. His education is exclusively Orienta, and his entire life has been spent in China. His knowledge of our civilization is such as could be acquired in the motley society of a treaty-port. As a statesman he has had to deal with a very conservative and bigoted constituency, and with associates prejudiced against and ignorant of foreign nations.

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Victoria, B.C., 14th August, 1896.
J. BUNTZEN,
au14-1m Secretary.

Certificate of Inspection.

I have this day examined 26 head of milch cows belonging to L. Colgdarripe, of Gordon Head road, and consider them to be free from disease. The dairy premises are clean.
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Victoria, B.C., Aug. 13, 1896. au14 2t

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